

SITUATION REPORT No. 05

Hurricane Ivan

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

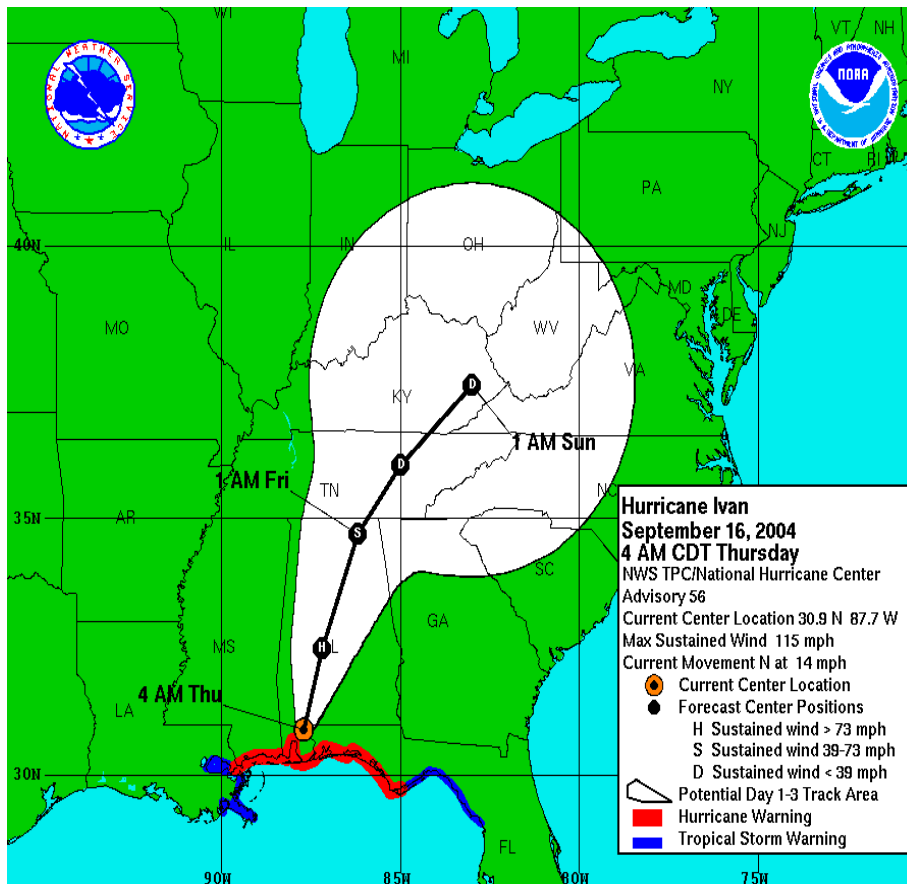
State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 15, 2004 – 1900 – 0700 September 16, 2004

(Information current as of 0600 hours)

CURRENT SITUATION:

The State Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor Hurricane Ivan and potential impact to Alabama counties.



Director's Priorities

- Evacuation
- Mass Care
- Pre-deployment Resources
- Special Needs
- Operational Priorities (Post-landfall)

THE HURRICANE WARNING FOR THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN...AND ALL WATCHES AND WARNINGS FROM WEST OF GRAND ISLE TO MORGAN CITY...HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED. ALSO...THE HURRICANE WARNING FROM THE MOUTH OF THE PEARL RIVER TO GRAND ISLE HAS BEEN DOWNGRADED TO A TROPICAL STORM WARNING. A HURRICANE WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM THE MOUTH OF THE PEARL RIVER TO APALACHICOLA FLORIDA. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN

EFFECT FROM EAST OF APALACHICOLA TO YANKEETOWN FLORIDA AND FOR THE MOUTH OF THE PEARL RIVER TO GRAND ISLE.

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- I-65 was reverse lane for most of the day on Wednesday, 9/15/04. Reverted back to regular traffic mid afternoon
- One Black Hawk Helicopter on stand-by for Governor for immediate rapid assessment for both Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- 5 Additional network hubs have been ordered to augment AEMA network
- 5 Satellite telephones have been received to support field services operation.
- 5 Additional Southern Linc radios have been ordered and delivered.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Assisting with American Red Cross and National Guard to provide signage and telephone numbers for all shelters.
- Providing barricades and barrels for traffic controls.
- Continue to monitor bridges.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- IC Team from U.S. Forestry Service is pre-staged at Maxwell AFB.
- State Forestry has on standby 8 Debris Strike teams -- (5 persons) - each team has 1 bulldozer and 2 chainsaws.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Monitor the storm
- Evaluate storm conditions using HURREVAC.
- Publish reports as needed.
- Maintain and gather communication from all ESFs.
- SERT contract 2-man teams have been provided to 10 Counties.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs – Public Health is coordinating the special needs shelters.

- Mass Care – Working with ARC & DHR to coordinate shelters for 100,000 people; DHR on stand-by to open more shelters if needed.
- Currently there are 94 American Red Cross Managed Shelters (1 special needs shelter-City of Mobile) open. We currently have 4 Non-Red Cross

Managed shelters open (1 special needs shelter open - City of Dothan).
Special needs facility open in Chilton County.

- As of September 16, 2004, there are 269 shelters open (8 Special Needs ABPH needs, 2 Special Needs – Prattville, Autauga, Conecuh – included in 269)
- Other shelters have special needs population within the shelter
- 100,000 cots have been ordered to support shelter operation. The majority of the cots (80,100 cots) will be delivered to Maxwell AFB, once the winds allow delivery.
- Lowboy trailer delivered on September 15 supplies to Jefferson County to operate a Special Needs shelter.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- DOT has been tasked with providing signage for shelters.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and current developing the distribution plan.
- (3) 50-packs generators have been ordered from FEMA.
- 25,000 Tarps/roofing kits are on order with FEMA.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Staffing with special needs shelters.
- Preparing first aid kits.
- Coordinating with areas for EMS services (post disaster).
- Six DMAT Teams have been staged (2 – Memphis, TN; 1 – Jackson, MS; 1 – Birmingham, AL; 1 – Montgomery, AL; 1 – Shreveport, LA)

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- 2 USR teams have been pre-staged in Tallahassee, Florida.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Located landfill facilities that will accept carcasses.

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).
- 1 million MREs have been ordered from FEMA.
- 250 truck load of ice and water has been ordered from FEMA.

ESF – 12 Energy

- APCO personnel on stand-by statewide.
- Material staged in certain areas ready for response.
- Coordinating with several states for assistance if needed.
- (2) 2500 gallon capacity gasoline trucks have been ordered from FEMA.
- As of 06:00 a.m. Alabama Power is reporting @ 229,800 homes are currently without power.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS has deployed an additional 95 troopers south of Montgomery in support of Hurricane Ivan activities.
- DPS is prepared to support local law enforcement efforts (access control and crime control) once weather allows deployment of DPS units.

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- **Mandatory Evacuations**

Governor Riley has approved a mandatory evacuation of everything south of I-10 effective Tuesday afternoon.

The Covington Commission has ordered a mandatory evacuation of all mobile homes as of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

- National Guard has provided a team of 4 PIO specialists to support media inquiries.

INFORMATION REPORTS: (Need for Additional Resources to meet Priorities)

ESF - 1 Transportation – On Standby

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology – On Standby

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering – On Standby

ESF – 4 Firefighting – On Standby

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- **Need a status and readiness update on all EMA/Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Teams.**
- **Creation of Needs Assessment Teams (PA & IA)**

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- **Non-Red Cross Managed Shelters will need additional food and comfort kits.**

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- **Water Buffalo Request 3**
- **EMAC Request to Florida 1**
- **Barricade Request 100**
- **Fuel Truck Request 1**
- **6 x 6 Duce ½ Request 1**

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